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Sir:							
Encl	losed is a reply for the above-identified p	aten	t application.				
[]	[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
[]	[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
[x]	Also enclosed is/are Supplemental Dec	clara	tion				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[]	[ ] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$385.00 (2801) [ ] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[ ] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
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	does not exceed three months from	n the	tion by the Office until at least, which e filing of this RCE, in accordance with the under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
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[	]	No	additional	claim	fee	is	required.
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	No. OF CLAIMS	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid for	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =		
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[]	A check in the ame	ount of \$	is enclosed for the fee due.
r 1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account 1	No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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he specification of v	vhich (check only one item below):	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§119 (a)-(d), 172 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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